



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Alaska District

# Public Notice of Application for Permit

Regulatory Branch (1145)  
CEPOA-CO-R  
Post Office Box 6898  
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506-0898

**PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:** 20 October 2006

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 20 November 2006

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** POA-2006-1697-1, 4 W Air

**WATERWAY:** Naknek River

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States as described below and shown on the attached plan.

APPLICANT: Bill Woodin (4W Air), Box 4401, Soldotna, Alaska 99669.

LOCATION: The proposed project is located within section 26, T. 17 S., R. 45 W., Seward Meridian; Latitude 58.6719° N., Longitude 156.6588° W.; DOT Aviation Lease Lot 7B, Block 400, King Salmon, Alaska.

PURPOSE: Provide seasonal docking facility for two aircraft utilized in air taxi service, providing flight-seeing, Brooks River bear viewing, fishing, and charter/contract flying.

WORK: Place a 6' wide x 84' long floating dock into the Naknek River with attached 8' wide x 54' long access walkway. Total area of the dock facility is 936 square feet, with the end of the dock projecting approximately 60 feet from shoreline. Dock will be pulled out seasonally at the end of October. No fueling station at this dock.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This lot was previously leased by Katmai Lodge, State ID No. AK 0204-02AA.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CERTIFICATION: Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone, Management Act of 1972, as amended by 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3), requires the applicant to certify that the described activity affecting land or water uses in the Coastal Zone complies with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. A permit will not be issued until the Office of Project Management and Permitting, Department of Natural Resources has concurred with the applicant's certification.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this

application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, reasons for holding a public hearing.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The latest published version of the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) has been consulted for the presence or absence of historic properties, including those listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. There are no listed or eligible properties in the vicinity of the worksite. Consultation of the AHRS constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Engineer at this time, and he is otherwise unaware of the presence of such resources. This application is being coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Any comments SHPO may have concerning presently unknown archeological or historic data that may be lost or destroyed by work under the requested permit will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION: The Alaska District fully supports tribal self-governance and government-to-government relations between the Federal government and Federally recognized Tribes. This notice invites participation by agencies, Tribes, and members of the public in the Federal decision-making process. In addition, Tribes with protected rights or resources that could be significantly affected by a proposed Federal action (e.g., a permit decision) have the right to consult with the Alaska District on a government-to-government basis. Views of each Tribe regarding protected rights and resources will be accorded due consideration in this process. This Public Notice serves as notification to the Tribes within the area potentially affected by the proposed work and invites their participation in the Federal decision-making process regarding the protected Tribal right or resource. Consultation may be initiated by the affected Tribe upon written request to the District Engineer during the public comment period.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: No threatened or endangered species are known to use the project area.

Preliminarily, the described activity will not affect threatened or endangered species, or modify their designated critical habitat, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844). This application is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Any comments they may have concerning endangered or threatened wildlife or plants or their critical habitat will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The proposed work is being evaluated for possible effects to Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) pursuant to the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1996 (MSFCMA), 16 U.S.C. et seq and associated federal regulations found at 50 CFR 600 Subpart K. The Alaska District includes areas of EFH as Fishery Management Plans. We have reviewed the January 20, 1999, North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Environmental Assessment to locate EFH area as identified by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

We have determined that the described activity within the proposed area will not adversely affect EFH, including anadromous fish and federally managed fishery resources.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity and its intended use on the public interest. Evaluation of the probable impacts, which the proposed activity may have on the public interest, requires a careful weighing of all the factors that become relevant in each particular case. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced

against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. The decision whether to authorize a proposal, and if so, the conditions under which it will be allowed to occur, are therefore determined by the outcome of the general balancing process. That decision should reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal, must be considered including the cumulative effects thereof. Among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. For activities involving 404 discharges, a permit will be denied if the discharge that would be authorized by such permit would not comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's 404(b)(1) guidelines. Subject to the preceding sentence and any other applicable guidelines or criteria (see Sections 320.2 and 320.3), a permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Comments on the described work, with the reference number, should reach this office no later than the expiration date of this Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Please contact Medrick R. Northrop at (907) 753-2712, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, or by email at [regpagemaster@poa02.usace.army.mil](mailto:regpagemaster@poa02.usace.army.mil) if further information is desired concerning this notice.

AUTHORITY: This permit will be issued or denied under the following authorities: Perform work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States - Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).

A plan and Notice of Application for Certification of Consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program is attached to this Public Notice.

District Engineer  
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

Attachments

APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT (33 CFR 325)		OMB APPROVAL NO. 0710-0003 Expires December 31, 2004	
<p>The Public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 hours per response, although the majority of applications should require 5 hours or less. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Service Directorate of Information Operations and Reports, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0710-0003), Washington, DC 20503. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. Please DO NOT RETURN your form to either of those addresses. Completed applications must be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity.</p>			
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT			
<p>Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, 33 USC 1413, Section 103. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued.</p> <p>One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.</p>			
(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)			
1. APPLICATION NO. <b>POA-2006-1697-1</b>	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETED
(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)			
5. APPLICANT'S NAME <b>Bill Woodin</b>		8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (an agent is not required)	
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS <b>Box 4401, SOLOMONA, AK 99669</b> <b>Box 451, KING SALMON, AK 99613 (JUNE - SEPT)</b>		7. AGENT'S ADDRESS	
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. W/AREA CODE		10. AGENT'S PHONE NOS. W/AREA CODE	
a. Residence <b>907-776-5370 ; 907-246-5370</b>		a. Residence	
b. Business <b>907-776-5370 ; 907-246-4939</b>		b. Business	
11. STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION			
I hereby authorize _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		DATE	
NAME, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY			
12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) <b>KING SALMON DOCK</b>			
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) <b>NAKNEK RIVER</b>		14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) <b>LOT 7B BLOCK 400</b> <b>KING SALMON AIRPORT</b>	
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT <b>AK PUNISILA BOROSUHA AK</b> COUNTY STATE			
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) <b>SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 17 S, RANGE 45 W, SEWARD MERIDIAN</b>			
17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE <b>APPROXIMATELY 1/4 MILE UPSTREAM FROM THE PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH LOCATED IN KING SALMON</b>			

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18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)  
**PLACEMENT OF A SEASONAL FLOATING DOCK IN THE RIVER**

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)  
**TO ACCOMMODATE OUR NEEDS FOR A FLOATING DOCK FROM MID-MAY - MID-OCTOBER**

USE BLOCKS 20-22 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

23. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

24. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

25. List of Other Certifications or Approvals/Denials Received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED
TIDELANDS	PERMIT APPLIED FOR				
CPQ	STATEMENT FILED				

\*Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building and flood plain permits

26. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

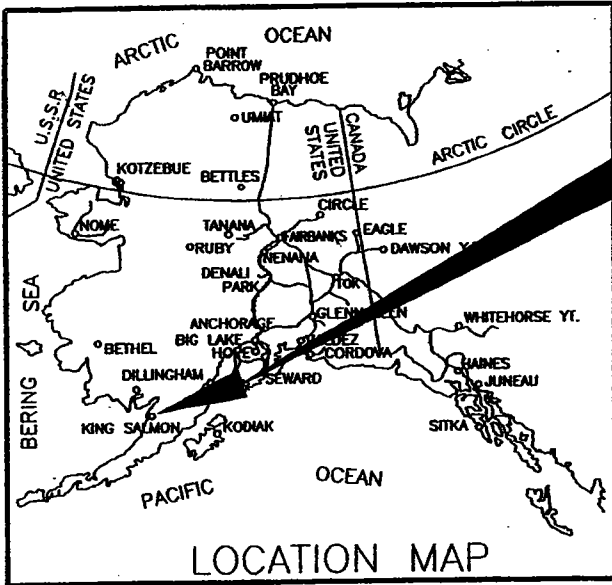
**Bill Woodin** **10/2/06**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE SIGNATURE OF AGENT DATE

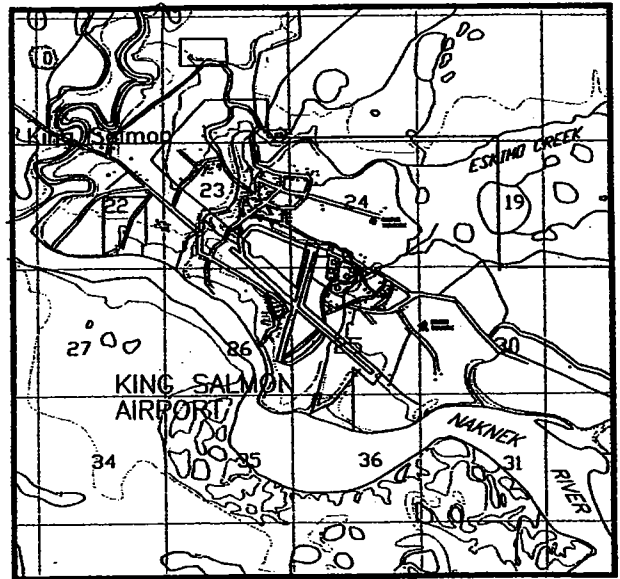
The application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

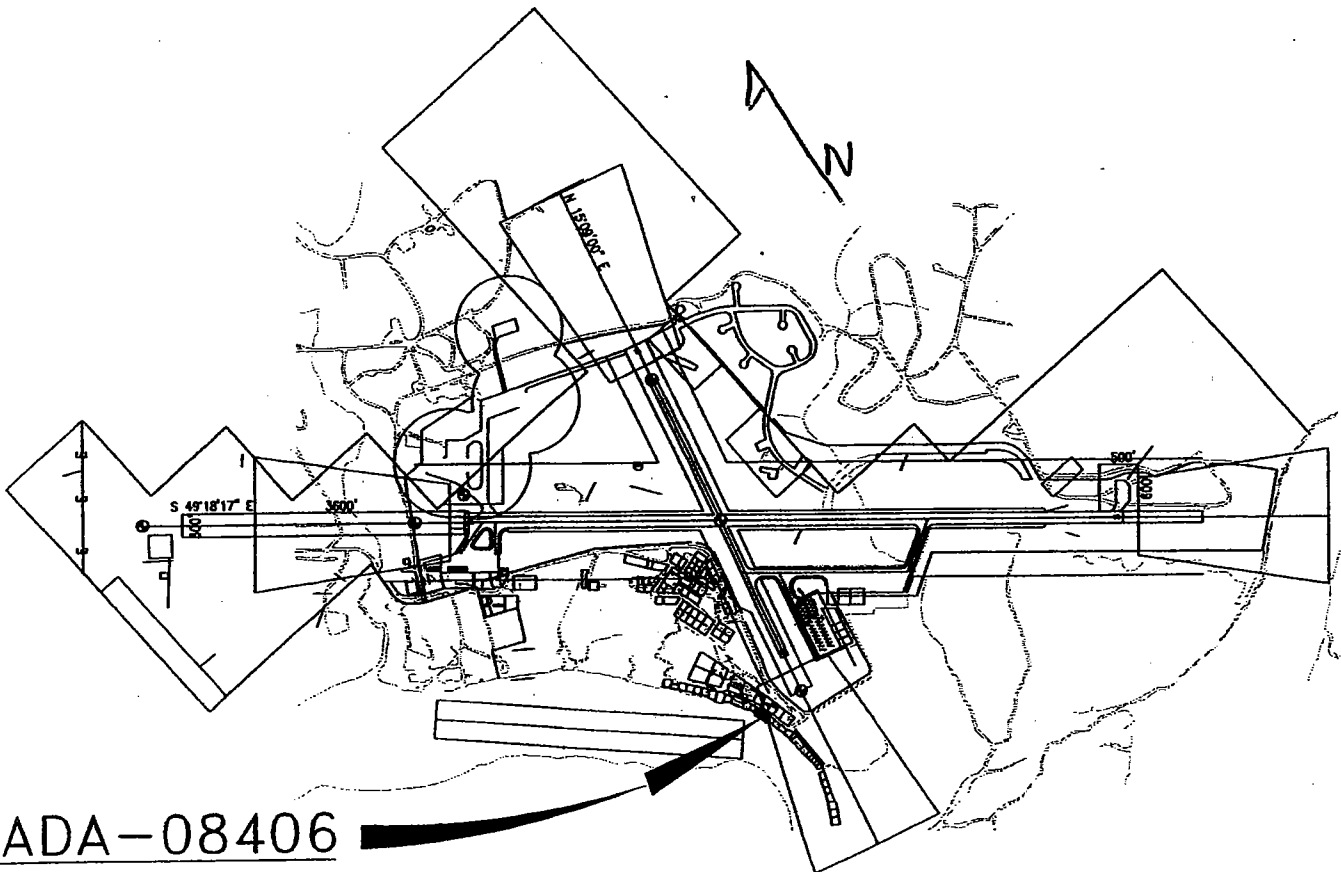
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VICINITY MAP



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King Salmon, AK  
Naknek River  
SEASONAL (MAY - OCT)

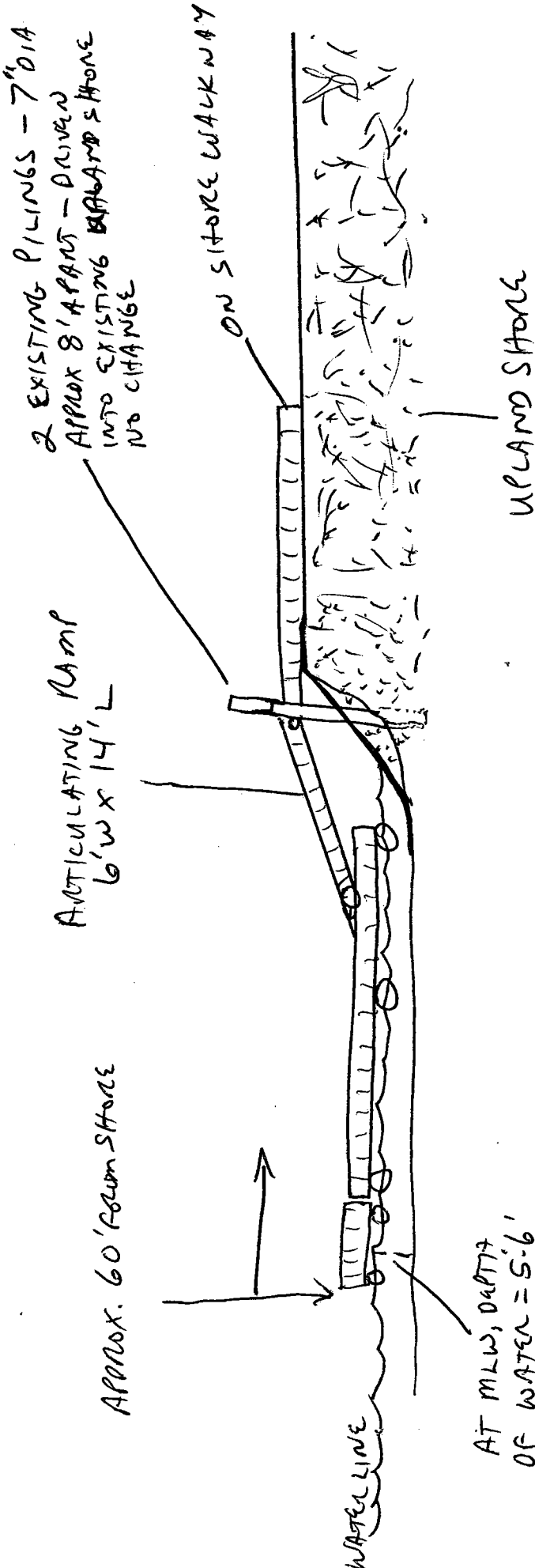
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND PUBLIC FACILITIES  
AVIATION LEASING

LEASE ADA-084  
LOT 7B BLOCK 400 KIN  
DATE DRAWN: 6/9/06

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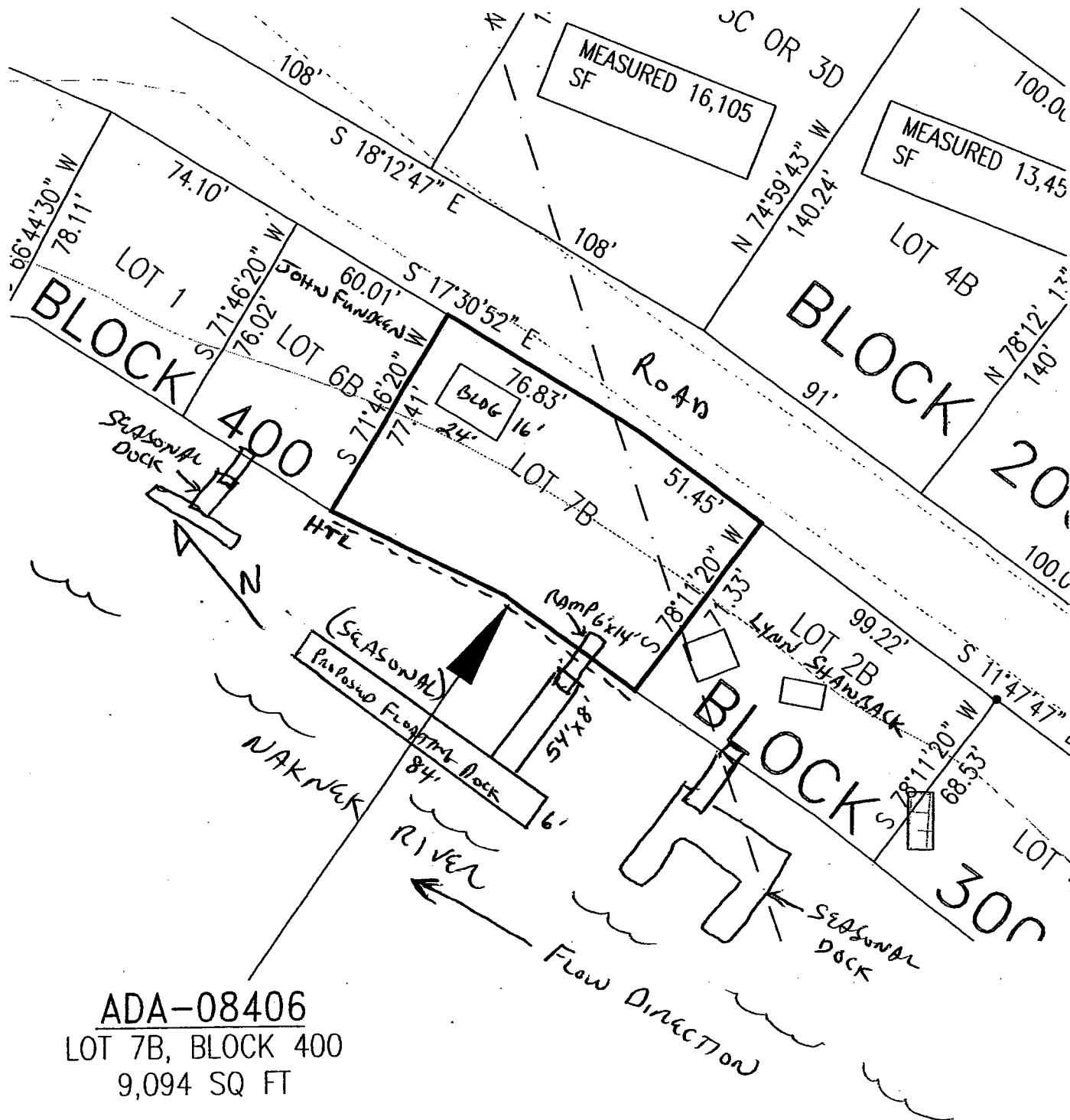
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# SIDE VIEW - FLOATING DOCK



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KING SALMON AIRPORT  
LOT 7A BLOCK 400

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LOT 7B, BLOCK 400  
9,094 SQ FT

BILL WOODIN  
4 WAIN FLOATING DOCK  
KING SALMON, AK  
NAKNEK RIVER  
SEASONAL (MAY-OCT)

SEC 26, T17N, R45W, SEWARD MERIDIAN

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AVIATION LEASING	
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FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, GOVERNOR

# STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERMITTING**

ALASKA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT  
550 WEST 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 1660  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3568

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR  
CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE  
ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that a request is being filed with the Office of Project Management and Permitting for a consistency determination, as provided in Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)], that the project described in the Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. POA-2006-1697-1 4 W Air, will comply with the Alaska Coastal Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program.

The Office of Project Management and Permitting requests your comments, particularly on the proposed project's consistency with the affected local coastal district management program. For more information on the consistency review contact OPMP at (907) 269-7470 or (907) 465-3562, or visit the ACMP web site at <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/gdc/Projects/projects.html>.

Attachment #1